

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-16 have been added. Claims 1-5 and 6-9 are under a restriction requirement and Applicant traverses the requirement. Applicant respectfully elects claims 1-5 and thus withdraws claims 6-9. Applicant has also added claims 10-16 that all depend on claim 1 and thus, are drawn to the same apparatus as claims 1-5 and are not considered a separate species.

Additionally, several changes have been made to the specification to correct several informalities. These changes include changing the Background of the Invention which discloses information that is known in the art and thus no new matter has been added regarding the addition of the material in the Background. Additionally, throughout the specification the "fluid filled motor" has been amended to be referred to as a "fluid filled power unit" as described in the Brief Description of the Drawing as referred to in Fig. 3. This is considered an informal change and does not add new material to the application. Applicant asserts that all other changes to the specification are supported by the original figures and thus no new matter has been added in this application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner submit these amendments and allow pending claims 1-5 and 10-16.

CONCLUSION

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200.

All fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this response are attached hereto; however,

- consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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